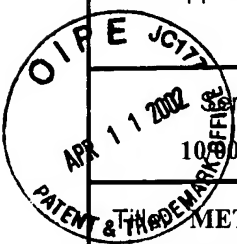


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Document AO, German DE 198 46 452 relates to a n access control method for an access-restricted system, e.g., for a mobile radio and pay TV-system requiring a service provider to scan identification information of a user mobile telephone for judging whether access authorization can be granted or not.

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